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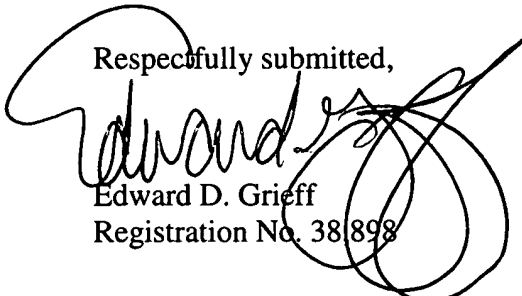
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **Garvey et al**Application No: **09/512,829**Group Art Unit: **1624**Filed: **February 25, 2000**Examiner: **D. Rao**For: **Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Proton Pump Inhibitor  
Compounds, Compositions and Methods of Use**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**RECEIVED**  
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TECH CENTER 1600/2900**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, be extended for one month to April 17, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the one month extension of time fee of \$55.00 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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